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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Request for Waiver of Form 471 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2019

CC Docket No. 02-6

Contact:

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FY 2019 Form 471 Application #: 191041944

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to respectfully request the FCC to grant a waiver of the Funding Year 2019 Form 471 deadline so that our Form 471 E-rate application will be considered as having been filed within the 'window.' The Form 471 was submitted on April 10, 2019.

I am new to the position of coordinating our E-rate. We did a PEPPM mini-bid so that we might get an extension to receive our remaining E-rate funds. We are requesting switches for our elementary building. The switches that they are replacing are nine years old and are used to maintain connectivity for our camera system, one-to-one access, and data transmission.

We realize that previous precedent is for the Commission to grant Form 471 deadline waiver requests if the Form was submitted within 14 days of the Form 471 deadline.¹ In light of the reasons stated above, we respectfully request the FCC view these extenuating circumstances as good cause to waive the Form 471 deadline for this application.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Lorree Houk

Assistant to the Superintendent

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¹ Requests for Waiver and Review of Decisions of the Universal Service Administrator by Academy of Math and Science et al.; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 25 FCC Rcd 9256, 9259, para. 8 (2010) (Academy of Math and Science Order).

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